OPEN EVENINGS

# FLAYS OIL COMPANY

Attorney General Hadley Resumes Taking Testimony.

ROCKEFELLER GETS DIVIDENDS

C. L. Nichols Says He Only Gets Some Retirements-Is Willing to Withdraw from Missouri.

New York, Dec. 19.—That his salary as among the admissions made to-day by C. L. Nichols to Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, when the latter resumed taking of testimony before Commissione Anthony.

The witness also testified that as a re sult of the throwing of the searchlight of newspaper publicity on oil affairs, the paring to quit in Missouri.

Republic his former salary as a subordinate in the Standard was \$1,000, and that public, his promotion to the presidency with it heredity dignity. of the latter corporation thus increasing The friends of Baron von Hengelmuller had been rendered helpless with chloro-

counsel for the oil interests said to Mr. Hadley:

We are willing to withdraw from Missouri if you will let us place our affida-vit of retirement with the Secretary of

Mr. Hadley replied: "I am not going to do that because there are some mat-ters which the Republic Oil Company will have to explain first.'

More Witnesses Summoned.

Marshal Alcutt to-day served summonses on several officers of subsidiary con panies of the Standard Oil Company as witnesses in the suit brought by the gavernment against the Standard Oil, and which will come to trial in St. Louis . The officers summoned are: aring, of Plainfield, treasurer of Bushness, Plainfield, secretary of the National Fuel Company; Charles G. Black, Bayonne, agent Colonial Oil Company; and Union Tank Line Company; F. W. Edwards, Bayonne, agent Platt-Washburn Refining Company, the Bayonn Tidewater Pipe Company, and the Bay onne Tidewater Oil Company

#### MANY AT BISCHOFF CONCERT.

Cycle Maintains Its Reputation for Excellence.

gregational Church last night. The Bisch- his eye on them.

Were Maying," was presented by Mrs. by and heard the whole conversation. Clifton Andrews and Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, voices well balanced and blending exquisitely. Hobart Smock followed with three tenor solos-"Longing," by Rogers; "O Weine Nicht," and Bischoff's "The Summer Wind." The Bischoff creation was greeted with loud applause, the singer's technique and artistry enabling him to interpret the master to perfection. Miss Nellie A. Sellman sang Schubert's "Die Allmacht." Miss Sellman's voice, though sweet and pure, seemed scarcely of suffi-cient volume to do justice to this one of Schubert's chef d'oeuvres. Mrs. Henry Franklin presented Schumann's "Papillons-opus No. 2," piano solo, Mrs. Franklin's technique is excellent, her intonation in this particular number, however, at times seeming incorrect. Mrs. Ansoprano, "Der Erl Koenig." She interpreted this beautiful poem with true artistic understanding. Dr. Hopkinson's three songs for barytone, Korbay's "Shepherd, See Thy Horse," old English "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," Jensen's "Alt Heidelberg," earned him much applause, as he sang them in fine style.

sented by the four artists.

The second part of the programme, Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden," the words of which are selected from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, a veritable gem of vocalism, was decidedly the feature of the programme, receiving the rapt ntion of the audience throughout. While the song part is comparatively short, it contains almost every sentiment of song expression, from the rollicking to again, but the Senator refused to give up the tragic, the lighter vein as well as the a cent. sadder strains. This part was rendered in a most attractive manner, tenor, centrala most attractive manner, tenor, central-to, soprano; and bass each contributing its share in faultless manner. Mrs. Henry

Whom they saw after going to Senator
Foraker's room to find he was not there.
The same old story was poured out on Franklin was the pianist and accompanist. Mr. Dick.

#### Repair Shops Burned, Special to The Washington Herald

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19 .- The boat repair shop of the Canal Towage and Transportation Company was ruined by fire this afternoon. The building was a new two story frame, recently built to replace a similar structure which had been burned. Much of the new machinery was dam-

## Contractor Fatally Stabbed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 19.-Harvey Burke, contractor, is in a Salisbury sanatorium near death as a result of stabs from Leander Burton, a student in the Spencer graded school. Burton's the tragic death of Robert Reid, formerly younger brother had committed some of Hagerstown, who lost his life while in depredation and was slapped by Burke, whereupon the elder boy interfered and drove his knife into Burke's breast.

Coroner Denies Secret Inquest.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—County Coro ner Deas, who conducted the inquiry into the death of Joseph S. Montgomery, the produce merchant, who was found dead with a flat denial of the report that a secret examination of witnesses was a feature of the inquest,

Funeral of William Anderson Held.

Landover, Md., Dec. 19.—The funeral an ulcerated tooth. services over the remains of William | Anderson, who was killed at the railway crossing at Ardwick, Prince George County, Saturday afternoon last, took place this afternoon from Whitfield Methodist Church near here and were largely attended

## Coal Gas Proves Fatal.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-One man was asphyxiated, three are critically ill, and more than twenty are suffering less seriously from coal gas, which escaped from a defective heater in a South Side boarding house early to-day.

### FOUR RUNAWAYS CAUGHT.

Who Start to See World Stopped at Baltimore.

Bent on the idea of going forth and seeing the world, Robert and George Bransom, of 1009 C street northeast; John Morgan, aged thirteen, of 214 Seventh street northeast, and Walter Peters, aged thirteen, of 419 Ninth street northeast left their homes on Tuesday and started

boys reported the matter to the police immediately, and asked them to notify the authorities of the neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the wanderers. \$1,500 as President of the Republic. Yesterday word was received at head-Newspaper Publicity Has Caused quarters, saying that four boys who answered the description of the missing ones had been located in Baltimore. The boys' parents were notified and will jour ney to that city some time to-day to recover their missing progeny, who are now only too glad to return to their homes.

New York, Dec. 19.—That his salary as Lester Clark, the thirteen-year-old boy president of the Republic Oil Company is who ran away from his home at 3265 N \$1,500, and that he was accustomed to street northwest on December 2, was ar- ler, of Shanksville, a town near Meyersturn over to William G. Rockefeller the rested yesterday wandering about the dale, is under arrest charged with the money he drew, as dividends on stock streets of Lynchburg. Va. The chief of murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cathheld by him in that corporation, were police of Lynchburg telegraphed the news erine Stauffer, aged seventy-six years. immediately notified.

#### HENGELMULLER A BARON.

Emperor Confers Hereditary Title on Austrian Ambassador.

Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred newspaper publicity on oil affairs, the Republic had already discontinued busi- Austre-Hungarian Ambassador to the evidence is the recent form bottle in his house. ness in Illinois and Iowa, and was pro-paring to quit in Missouri.

United States, the dignity of baron in recognition of his diplomatic services. Further questioning led Nichols to admit that when he became head of the Republic his former salary as a subordithrough courtesy and in acknowledgment in the front stairway while the large of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the became head of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the became head of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the became head of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the became head of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the became head of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the became head of the through courtesy and in acknowledgment in the house with Mrs. Stauffer, escaped being murdered at the same time by the large through the same time by the same ti nate in the Standard was \$1,000, and that ceived from the hands of the Emperor, a bludgeon he was then given his \$1,500 in the Re-but his recent honor is one that carries. The aged

Mr. Hadley failed to connect, through the witness, the Waters-Pierce Company with the Standard Oil Company. Before Mr. Nichols left the stand Frank N. lations.

In this city have been for some time anticipating that such action would be taken by the Emperor, and last night he was the recipient of many congratual that the stand Frank N. lations.

# WAIL OF WOE WINS THE COIN GOV. Warfield Pays Visit to Mary-

Senator Dick Gives Up His Last Dollar.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.-United States Two Bold Tale Builders Panhandle Congressmen and Senators and Are Arrested Redhanded.

dorne-Suryusee Company; John to the innocent outsider would seem to ored, found gullty of murder, and who less, Plainfield, secretary of the Na- be a profitable manner. They ex-Congressmen, and succeeded in getting Senator Dick's last dollar.

They gave their names after their arrest as C. B. Walker, printer, residence Milwaukee, and H. B. Irwin, tailor, resi- ited the penitentiary and personally in tramped all over the country as printer recommended to him for pardon, includand police reporter.

. The two strolled up to the big white law factory yesterday, and took in the sights Many people prominent in social and with the concourse of visitors there from official life and lovers of music attended all parts of the country. In some way the first of the twenty-sixth season of the they excited the suspicion of Capt. Web-Bischoff concerts given at the First Con- ber, of the Capitol police, and he kept

off cycle has established for itself a The first man they tackled was Repre-The first number, Henschell's duet for the Congressman's sympathy, and he gave instructs the midshipmen fencers.

gayety that was under headway. This, too, Capt. Webber saw.

The two here took a recess and went down to Pennsylvania avenue and found they had, one after another, each three and Mrs. Louis Clayton, of Annapolis, drinks that Capt. Webber, who was was married here at 2:30 o'clock this aft-

Cheered, if not inebriated, the two went thought of was Senator La Follette, whom they expected to find in his committee room. Instead they met there the genial Col. John Hanan, clerk of his commiteee. To him Walker's story of a printer's hardships appealed keenly, and e gave him what loose change he had in Special to The Washington Herald. his pockets.

what Senator La Follette, notwithstanding his inexperience in such matters, felt in about an hour. He is survived by sure was the odor of red liquor.
"You surely must excuse me," said he.

"You know, I am simply a Chautauqua Manning. lecturer and haven't much money to

The next man met was Senator Dick,

'Well see here," said the Ohia Senator.

I have in my clothes. You wouldn't take man's last dollar, would you?"
"Senator, I would not under ordinary ircumstances, but—"
"Oh, well," said the Senator, impa-

and Irwin,

## Robert Reid Killed.

Special to The Washington Herald, Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 19.-Relatives ere received telegrams to-day telling of the performance of his duty as superintendent of the Barton lumber plant, at to-day, when Mayor Buxton explained the Charleston, S. C. Mr. Reid formerly terms of an agreement he has reached taught school in Hagerstown. He was with the Harnton Roads Traction Com-Hagerstown.

Mayor of Clifton Forge Is Dead. special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 19.-Mayor Jolast week, in a field near the city, is out seph W. Lipop, of Clifton Forge, eldest son of Mrs. S. E. Lipop, of this city, died Department has decided to be responsiat 6 o'clock this morning at the home of ble for the return to Manila of fourteen



(Packed for shipment if desired.)

# WOMAN SLAIN

Mother-in-Law's Death:

on their journey.

The anxious parents of the missing SKULL CRUSHED WITH HAMMER

Accused Says That He Knew All the Time That He Was Suspected of Having Committed the Crime. Victim was Seventy-six Years Old. Reward of \$1,000 Offered.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19.-John H. Milhere last/night, and his parents were Miller, after the tragic death of the aged woman, had himself appointed administrator of her estate.

The charge against Miller is based on his alleged desire to hasten a partition of the Stauffer estate, to which he gave repeated expression, and a strong bit of evidence is the recent find of a chloro-

A granddaughter, sixteen years of age, and a grandson, twelve years of age, who of the numerous decorations he has re- slayer was coming up the backway with The aged woman's skull was crushed

# PARDONS FIVE CONVICTS.

land Penitentiary. pecial to The Washington Herald

his morning distributed a number of Christmas presents in the shape of pardons to prisoners who, it is thought, will lead better lives.

Five pardons in all were signed. They were: John Steine, convicted of man-slaughter in November, 1903, and sentenced to five years; Ross B. Miller, convicted of larceny in May, 1905, and sentenced to two years; William E. Granger, convicted in Baltimore City last July, and sentenced Two expert panhandlers made the to three years' imprisonment, for being a rounds of the Capitol yesterday in what rogue and a vagrant; Isaac Keenan, col tracted two \$5 bills from two well-known February 27, 1889, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and Carroll County in 1899.

Gov. Warfield yesterday afternoon visience Licking County, Ohio. Walker has terviewed eight prisoners who had been ing those ordered released to-day

## ANNAPOLIS GIRLS USE FOILS.

Younger Society Set Takes Daily Practice at Fencing.

to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.-A number of the young ladies of the society set of the name for excellence of selection of pro- sentative Esch, of Wisconsin. Irwin told gramme numbers as well as excellence of him how he had been without work, orders now believe and lost rightly and lost rightl gramme numbers as well as excellence of rendition, and last night's opening concert proved no exception to the rule.

him how he had been without work, and are now holding daily practice under the instruction of Prof. A. J. Corbesier, is said, the scandal has been long known, the swordmaster at the Academy, who and in obedience to standards of correct the swordmaster at the Academy, who have nd barytone, "O That We Two the fellow \$5. Capt. Webber stood near years ago a team of female fencers was known of the affair have kept

money enough to pay his dues he could get work. Mr. Bede proved an easy victim, and furnished another \$5 bill to the Manapolis, daughter of Medical Inspector days and furnished another \$5 bill to the Howard P. Anapolis, daughter of Medical Inspector days are also as a feeling that his preferment would not have occurred had the President been fully advised of the whole matter.

Miss Clayton Weds a Lieutenant. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.-Miss Kather their way into the nearest saloon. There ine Coleman Clayton, daughter of Mr standing near by, described as "simply ernoon to Second Lieut. Benjamin Brown to work again. The first man they the bride's parents on Gloucester street, last night by Officers Meister and Reusch-

Charles A. Manning Killed.

Landover, Md., Dec. 19 .- By the As the pair came away they met the breaking of a ladder Charles A. Manits predecessors, was told. Unfortunately Mrs. Swartz, was thrown to the ground, the fire. for its purpose there was blended with it falling a distance of twenty-five feet, his wife, who was Miss Mollie Lynch. of Bladensburg, and a son, William

Judge William A. Shipley III.

ecial to The Washington Herald Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.-Judge William Arundel County, is reported ill at his home, in the Fifth district of the county, and it is understood that he is suffering with Bright's disease. Judge Shipley was recently appointed by Gov. Warfield Judge James Jeffries.

Dr. J. H. Wolfe Dies Suddenly,

Special to The Washington Herald. Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 19 .- Dr. J. H. denly at his home in Elkton, eighteen At this point Capt. Webber, who once miles east of Harrisonburg, late last was near by, arrested both Walker night. Death was due to heart failure. Dr. Wolfe was about sixty years of age and was a native of Shenandoah City Page County. He is survived by a wife and five children

Resumes Traction Service.

ecial to The Washington Herald, Newport News, Va., Dec. 19 .- The traction company situation took a new turn latter's home. brother of Mrs. George H. Lemen, of Jagerstown. At his request the company reline in the city.

Filipinos Will Be Deported.

Special to The Washington Herald, Newport News, Va., Dec. 19.-The War his father-in-law, Dr. Hughes, in Clifton Filipinos who came to this country on the The immediate cause of his transport Meade and persisted in their and Robert Tilden, colored, were arrested death was blood poisoning, resulting from refusal to become Americanized here, for assaulting and robbing Martin D. Wil-Francisco, December 26.

Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro Is Dead.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Wesley Taliaferro died at her home this morning, after an illness of several years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was seventy-eight years old. nd leaves her husband and one son, John W. Taliaferro.

An aquarium with goldfishes makes ne Christmas present. Schmid's Bird Store, 712 12th st.

# AUTHORITIES ARE AROUSED.

Objectionable Postal Cards Cause Trouble in Richmond. pecial to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.-The Richmond post-office authorities have been experiencing much trouble recently with objectionable postal cards found in the mails. These cards have been directed in great numbers to factories where girls are employed, and it is principally from the heads of these establishments that omplaints have been made. In an effort to suppress the nuisance the United post-office clerks to throw out all cards of questionable questionable nature that passed through their hands. An order has been issued, through the chief of police, to ar rest every person selling or offering for sale cards of any objectionable nature. Should the nuisance not be abated through the prosecution of dealers, the authorities of the city, State, and United States will concur in bringing to justice the individuals who mail such postals.

#### ELOPERS WED IN WASHINGTON Kentucky Girl Is Bride of W. S. Humbert, of Charlottesville.

dal to The Washington Herald Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 19.-An elopement that created considerable interest in yesterday of William S. Humbert, assist-Thomas, Ky. They were married in years. Washington.

port, Ky., and a former member of the Virginia legislature, having represented Albemarle in that body soon after his graduation from the University of Virwith a blacksmith's hammer after she ginia Law School. Mr. Michie went West

# CAPT. PERSHING UNDER FIRE

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.-Gov. Warfield Alleged Charges Reported to Be On File in War Department.

> Was in the Philippines-Was Confirmed December 10.

A report was published in Chicago yeserday that the nomination of Capt. John Thomas Smith, who was serving a long Senator Warren, of Wyoming, who is the term for felonious assault, committed in father-in-law of Gen. Pershing, is chair-Lankford, secretary; H. C. Ansley, treasterm for felonious assault, committed in father-in-law of Gen. Pershing, is chairman of the Military Committee. Neither he nor other members of the committee would acknowledge that charges had been made as stated. The best proof to the contrary, it was pointed out, was the fact hat the nomination of Gen. Pershing was onfirmed December 10.

ters had been sent to the War Depart- provost; ment and were on file there charging that Gen. Pershing several years ago, while stationed in the Philippines, had conducted himself in a manner that is not approved in a more easterly longitude Little is known in Washington outside of official channels of the facts in the tees. conduct in army life those who have by and heard the whole conversation.

A few minutes later Walker called out Representative J. Adam Bede, the Duluth member. Walker showed Mr. Bede a union printer's card, which was a good deal out of date. He said that if he had money enough to now his dwar he canded and the whole conversation.

A few minutes later Walker called out ment held in New York City, and their efforts were quite successful.

Among those who have taken to fencing the basis of the talk now current in the annual form against the Southern Rail-way Company for damages in the sum of \$\omega\$. We constitute, it is said, the basis of the talk now current in the annual form against the Southern Rail-way Company for damages in the sum of \$\omega\$. Among those who have taken to fencing this season are Miss Frances Terry, of daughter of Prof. Nathaniel M. Terry, of the Naval Academy. Miss Mark Portal.

# FIND SLEEPING MAN ON FIRE.

Officers Save George Curtis from Being Cremated Alive,

Special to The Washington Herald, Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19.-George Curtis, a laborer employed on the pipe lines Gossett, U. S. M. C. The wedding took of the West Virginia Central Gas Complace in the parlor of the residence of pany, was found slowly burning to death

Curtis was lying under a huge pitch kettle with his clothing blazing. His arms and back were badly burned.

The man was taken the Western Maryland Hospital, where his burns were dressed. He could not explain how he came to lie down under the kettle, but Owst's quartet for mixed voices, "Sir Senator himself, and again a narrative of dire distress, somewhat varied from ing being crected near this place for sought the warm spot and rolled over in

Miss Nina May Myers Is Married.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19.-The home of Winchester, Va., Dec. 19.—The home of arrested. They are Frank McLearen, Mrs. Margaret Myers, near Gaylord, was said to be proprietor of the house; John the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when her daughter, Miss Nina May Travers, and Samuel J. Elliott. All gave Myers, became the bride of Herman collateral for their appearance before Po-Fleming, a prominent young farmer of lice Judge Harry B. Catton to-morrow Upperville, Rev. J. Harry Smith, of the morning. A. Shipley, of the Orphans' Court of Anne Methodist Episcopal church, Berryville officiating. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Washington.

Miss Cora Estelle Claggett a Bride, Rockville, Md., Dec. 19.-At the home of holding out one lone silver dollar in the to fill the unexpired term of the late the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso M. Claggett, near Washington Grove, this county, at 11 o'clock this morning, Miss Cora Estelle Clagett beame the bride of Roy E. Wachter, son of William H. Wachter, of Unity, the tiently, "if you want to take a man's last dollar, why take it," and he gave the sicians in Rockingham County, died sud-Mr. Pense, of the Redland Church. The only attendant was Miss Edna De Neal, of Washington, D. C.

Wedding at Rockville.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., Dec. 19.-Mr. William Henry Tyler Case, of this vicinity, and Miss Laduica Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullican, of Garrett Park, to-day by Rev. T. H. Campbell, at the

David Fries Passes Away,

Special to The Washington Herald, Winchester, Va., Dec. 19.-David Fries, sumed service to-day on a portion of its a well-known resident of the county, died at his home, near Winchester, last night after a lingering illness, aged sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Fries.

> Hold Alleged Highwaymen in Jail. Special to The Washington Herald. Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 19.-John Ringold

The men will be sent from here to San lis, of Perryman, on Saturday night. One Francisco, December 26. are in jail at Belair.



Alexandria's Chief Reports on New Regulations.

NEW LIGHTS THIS EVENING

Charlottesville and Rapidan Railway Directors Select Officers and Pass Resolutions in Memory of Samuel Spencer-Suit for Damages Against Southern May End To-day. cars, and if the proposed national recip-

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 113.) Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19,-At the reguar monthly meeting of the board of poice commissioners this evening, Chief Goods submitted a written report covering the operations of the police force under the regulations recently adopted by the board. It is stated that the show. ing was regarded as entirely satisfactory The commissioners believe, it is declared the social circles of this city was that that the working out of the present scheme of management will place the ant postmaster of Charlottesville, and force upon a much higher plane of effi-Miss Mary Neeson Michie, of Fort ciency than it has occupied for several

> The resignation of former Sergt. James . Smith from the force was accepted, but the election of an officer to fill the va-table. There was no evidence to show cancy was deferred until next Friday afternoon, when a special meeting of the the room strongly smelt of oil. poard will be held. The names of four new applicants were presented, but two hearing the victim's screams, rushed into of them were thrown out on account of the room. He says that she was then the age requirements.

be between the ages of twenty-one and She was about thirty-five years of age. forty years. Other new regulations governing the selection of policemen will be strictly followed. Royal Arcanum Names Officers.

George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum as elected the following officers: Thomas Fegan, regent; William F. Baker, vice regent; Frank Petty, orator; M. J. Mc-Farland, secretary; Frank Warfield, colector; Frank Creighton, treasurer George Schwab, chaplain; John A. Nugent, guide; John J. Hanratty, warden; Affair Dates Back When the Officer Henry Astryke, sentry; Charles Callahan C. J. W. Summers, and William Wilkerson, trustees. Charles E. Tenness elected representative and W. F. Baker alternate to the Grand Council.

The stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railway Company held terday that the nomination of Capt. John their annual meeting to-day in the bank-J. Pershing to be a brigadier general had ing office of Burke & Herbert, J. W. been held up by the Military Commit-tee of the Senate because of charges were re-elected. Later the directors held Mr. Haywood returned from his post against his good name and character, a meeting and chose the following offi- about three weeks ago on account of ill urer, and A. H. Plant, auditor. Resolu-tions of respect to the memory of the late President Samuel Spencer, of the on Monday. Southern Rallway, were adopted.

Heptasophs Select Officials.

Alexandria Conclave, No. 947, Heptaophs, has elected the following officers: son, daughter of Judge Jere Wilson, who at the time of his death was leader of Bontz, jr., financial secretary; W. M. P. in September, 1901, at the beginning of Kelly, prelate; J. E. Tennesson, inspector; William Welker, warden; H. F. Mc-chief counsel for Schley. Mr. Haywood Kenney, sentinel; Robert L. Monroe, was for many years a cierk in the State Robert Elliot, and William Pierpont, trus-

Damage Suit Nears End,

The session of the Alexandria County Circuit Court to-day was taken up with of consul general at Honolulu. He later hearing of testimony in the case of resigned his pos

At the instance of the committee on him at the time of his death. ight a special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of taking action in regard to the expected vacancy in the position of superintendent of gas. Harry Hantzman, the incumbent, has received an offer to ecome superintendent of the gas works

The Alexandria Electric Company, diately after Christmas for Salt Lake, for which recently purchased the city electric plant and leased the lighting franchise, has completed arrangements for turning on the electricity for lighting and other purposes in stores and dwellings to-morrow evening. The new system, by which the street lamps will be lighted, will soon May. The woman herself and her couns

be in operation.

Arrested on Gambling Charge. A squad of police late to-night raided are no prospects in sight of an early heara house at 1023 Duke street and arrested ing. Mrs. Bradley will probably be infive men, who were taken to the police dicted by the new grand jury during the station and slated on a charge of gamfirst part of January. bling. The police claim the men were seated about a table, playing poker, when S. Simmons, Henry Schlichting, Charles

Curtis Jett Trial Is Opened. Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 19.-The jury in the case of Curtis Jett, on trial for the oleted to-day and court adjourned until o-morrow, when the taking of evidence

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# REMEDY FOR CAR SHORTAGE.

rocal demurrage law is passed by Congress and rigidly enforced by the

Interstate Commerce Commission, this will mean that the railroads whose

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Mystery in Injuries Suffered by Mrs.

Maggie Talbott at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Maggle Tal-

ott, who keeps a boarding house at 101

Bank street, this city, was fatally and

mysteriously burned to-night. She was

found in a room in her house with the

Nothing else in the room had been dis-

turbed. A lighted oil lamp rested on a

here from Baltimore several years ago

DEATH OF WILLIAM HAYWOOD

End Comes to Washington Man

Recently Resigned Post as Consul

General to Korea-Went South-

west to Regain His Health.

William Haywood, consul general to

Korea, died yesterday morning at Fort.

Bayard, N. Mex. The news was re-

ceived be relatives in this city and Mary-

health, and upon the advice of physicians

went to Fort Bayard to recuperate. It

William Haywood was a Washington

boy. His father for many years was

chief disbursing officer of the State De-

partment. He married Miss Annie Wil-

IS GOING TO SALT LAKE

Brown-Bradley Case.

before the Criminal Court before April or

are anxious for trial as soon as possibl

Mr. Hoover held a conference with Dis-

trict Attorney Baker yesterday, but there

Robert W. Wells was in conference with

his client yesterday. Mrs. Bradley's con

dition is about the same. Apparently, she

worries some, but there are no indication

George B. Charlton Dead.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 19.-George B

Charlton, a former resident of this city,

and also of Baltimore, died yesterday

in a hospital in Cincinnati, in which city

he had been living for several years. Mr.

Charlton was about forty-five years old,

and is survived by his wife, formerly

Miss Bessie Gruber, of Williamsport, this

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Shippers Will Urge National Reciprocal Demurrage Law.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bristol, Va., Dec. 19 .- Virginia and West Virginia mineral operators, lumber manufacturers, and shippers generally in this section are vitally interested in the proposed national reciprocal demurrage law, which will be recommended to Congress for passage by the National Reciprocal Demurrage **Xmas** onvention, called to meet at Chicago January 7, and which will be attended by representatives of many of the heaviest shippers in the country. It is conservatively estimated that the railroads on the South Atlantic and Eastern seacoast are short over 50,000

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